



SAND FIRE

INCIDENT UPDATE



Tuesday July 29, 2014 7:00 a.m.

www.fire.ca.gov

Media Information Line: (916) 800-2311

Incident Start Date: 07-25-2014

Incident Start Time: 4:34 p.m.

Incident Type: Wildland

Incident Location: Plymouth

Size / Acres: 3,800

Cause: Vehicle into dry vegetation

Containment: 80%

Expected Containment: 08-01-2014

Injuries: 1



Structures Threatened: 515 **Structures Destroyed:** 66 **Structures Damaged:** 0

Engines: 116 **Water Tenders:** 33 **Dozers:** 8 **Hand Crews:** 54

Air Tankers: 0 **Helicopters:** 1 **Total Personnel:** 1,617

Current Situations: Fire crews continue to strengthen established containment lines and extend mop-up further into the burned area. Rugged terrain and hot, dry weather conditions remain a challenge. The fire has destroyed 19 residential structures and 47 outbuildings. Damage assessment is continuing. Several resources were emergency demobilized during the late evening hours to support new incidents. Resources will continue to be released throughout the day.

Evacuations: *Evacuation Orders remain in effect for Freshwater Road, south of Vintage Trail, Flat Creek Road, Brinkwood Road, Painted Pony Rd., Higgins Rd. Twin Rivers Rd. and all connecting roads.*

Evacuation Warnings remain in effect for Sand Ridge Road and all roads connecting to Sand Ridge Road.

Evacuation Shelter: Ponderosa High School, 3661 Ponderosa Rd., Shingle Springs

Road Closures: Freshwater Road at Vintage Trail, Painted Pony Rd., Dwyer Rd., Lone Barn Rd., Moco Canyon Rd., Bell Ranch Rd. and Twin Rivers Rd.

Animal Evacuations: Ponderosa High School and El Dorado County Fairgrounds are no longer accepting animals. If you need assistance call Animal Services during normal business hours (530) 621-5795. After hours, call (530) 621-6600 and ask for an Animal Service Officer.

Additional Information: Fire information for the public can be obtained at 530-647-5218. The public is strongly urged to use extra caution and to drive slowly on Highway 49. This is due to the large amount of fire equipment that is traversing highway 49. For information on how to be fire safe at your home visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

Assisting Agencies: CHP, El Dorado Co SO, Amador SO, Cal OES, CDCR, El Dorado Co Animal Control, USFS, BLM, El Dorado Co DOT, CCC, Red Cross, PG&E, Cal Trans